



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Sunkara et al.)

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For: DIRECT SYNTHESIS OF OXIDE NANOSTRUCTURES)
OF LOW-MELTING METALS)

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Applicant, by counsel, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) hereby
requests a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the
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